

World News In Pictures



QUEEN ELIZABETH AND PRINCESS MARGARET VIEW EXHIBIT—Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose examine 13th century psalter shown to them at a French book exhibit in London. Exhibited for the first time outside of France, the volume once was owned by France's King Louis IX.—S.N.S. photo.



USED TO CLEAR FIELDS OF "CRASH" BIRDS—A unit of famed peregrine falcons, favorites of ancient kings and nobles, could have joined the R.A.F. announced in London, Eng., that it had enlisted 15 falcons to clear the air force's new R.A.F. field of birds during the winter months. It was pointed out that 13 planes have been involved in accidents resulting from flying into birds in England during the past year. Experiments conducted at one R.A.F. field indicated that a single falcon eliminated the bird menace with a few daily flights. Above is a peregrine falcon.



NURSES FROM ACROSS ONTARIO GATHER TO HONOR "THE LADY WITH THE LAMP"—Three nurses of Guelph, Ont., General Hospital and Celia McMillan (right), Stratford, Ont., General Hospital. They attended annual service at St. John the Evangelist church, Elora, Ont., in memory of Florence Nightingale. "The Lady with the Lamp" was in love with Rev. John Smithers, then its pastor, and they never met again after she went to Crimea to nurse.—S.N.S. photo.



"OUR LAND IS CANADA NOW" . . . D.P. STUDENTS LEARN BASIC ENGLISH AT NIGHT CLASSES—New Canadians are enthusiastic students, according to E. C. Gray, principal of high school at Palmerston, Ont., who has organized night classes. At blackboard is Reszynski Cngos, who when asked what country he came from said: "I'm Canadian. Forget Poland. We're all from Canada. All Canadian." The men are working on faces as hired men.—S.N.S. photo.



GIRLS INVADE O.V.C. PLAN VETERINARY CAREERS—Girl students at the Ontario Veterinary college, Guelph, Ont., Esme Wood, Quebec city, and Anfrey Wipper, St. Catharines, Ont., get acquainted with skeleton of pathology instructor. Miss girls are seeking veterinary careers. Dorothy G. Miller, Toronto, examines cocker spaniel puppy undergoing treatment. Veterinary course is a long one but girls like it.—S.N.S. photo.



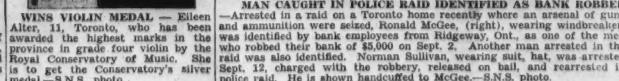
BOTH RUN WHEN BOY, 10, MEETS BEAR CUB—Gordon Martin, 10, Highland Creek, Ont., makes friends with Teddy, 10-month-old bear cub that frightened him when he met it on a lonely road at night. Gordon couldn't make his mother believe he had seen the bear. Teddy, owned by George Jack, West Hill, Ont., had broken loose from his rope and wandered off. When he saw the boy he hid.—S.N.S. photo.



MAY BE FIRST NFLD. PREMIER—First premier of Newfoundland will in all probability be J. R. Smallwood, the super salesman who almost single-handed brought the remote island colony into confederation with Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



WINS VIOLIN MEDAL—Eileen Alter, 11, Toronto, who has been awarded the highest marks in the violin class for four years at the Royal Conservatory of Music. She is to get the Conservatory's silver medal.—S.N.S. photo.



MAN CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBER—Arrested in a raid on a Toronto home recently where an arsenal of guns and ammunition were seized, Ronald McGee, (right), wearing windbreaker, was identified as the man from Georgia who was responsible for the Sept. 11 raid that robbed their bank of \$5,000 on Sept. 2. Another man arrested in the raid was also identified. Norman Sullivan, wearing suit, hat, was arrested Sept. 12, charged with the robbery, released on bail, and rearrested in police raid. He is shown handcuffed to McGee.—S.N.S. photo.

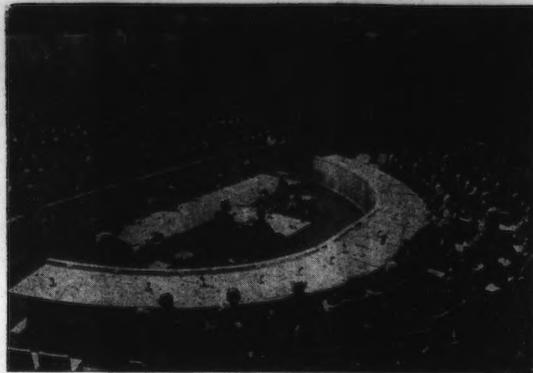


IRAQ REGENT TO WED EGYPTIAN BEAUTY—Daughter of a retired Egyptian army officer, Farid El Tawil, is set to wed Prince Abdul Elash, regent of Iraq, according to announcement from Cairo. 2801



KILLED AT OXFORD OF NG—Crowning the weekend at home of his parents in Cairo, 20, of Verdun, Ont., who had been with Mrs. Saadis was accidentally shot when a gun fell out of his pocket. He died slumped over baggage couple were to have taken on their honeymoon. Groom is said to have always carried a gun as protection.—S.N.S. photo.

UN Reaches Its Third Anniversary And Finds Self Still Questionmark



(Central Press Canadian photo)

THE BEGINNING—General view of opening session of the United Nations Assembly in New York City.

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER
Central Press Canadian

NEW YORK.—Still nearly as big a question mark as it was when it first came into being, the United Nations marked its third birthday on October 24.

Speech-making was not the only sound proclaiming the occasion this year. On Manhattan's East river the steam shovels finally are at work digging a great hole that will be the excavation for the \$65,000,000 U.N. home. In Paris the delegates to the general assembly are doing their own oratorical huffing and puffing.

Whatever the ultimate fate of U.N. October 24, undoubtedly already ranks with the world's most significant dates. On that day in 1945 the U.S.S.R. added its signature to the charter which was hammered out from April 25 to June 26 of that year at the historic San Francisco conference on international organization.

Russia, which is one of U.N.'s bitterest critics now, brought to 29 the total of nations which were signatories to the charter. The necessary number of ratifications having been gained, U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes signed the protocol formally proclaiming that the charter was in force.

Never Lacking In Crisis

The U.N. had been born, and within a matter of only six years, youngest, today, history had been made. There was many who foresaw even then, however, that before long the two nations—the U.S. and Russia—who provided the cap-stone for events starting in 1944 at the Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C., would become the leaders of two great blocs threatening to make "United" Nations seem like a bitter irony to those who adopted the "One World" doctrine of the late Wendell Willkie.

Whatever else it has been able to accomplish in its stormy 36 months, the U.N. never has been lacking in crises. Starting with Russia's first exercise in February, 1946, of the veto in the Security Council, the situation of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon, one pivotal event after another has flashed on the U.N. kaledoscope.

The third birthday of U.N., however, finds it trembling on the balance more than ever, and world peace seems to be teetering with it on the brink of the abyss.

More than 50 nations now have subscribed to the charter pledging to maintain international peace and security, and cooperation in cultural, scientific, economic and social conditions favorable to peace.

Yet a dozen storm centres are highlighted in the current Paris general assembly meeting. Any one of them could provide an explosion which would rock U.N.'s foundations.

Paris is the scene of tension between the east and west. The Moscow Big Four parleys, the struggle for Berlin, Italy's political instability, guerrilla warfare in Greece, political turmoil in France, Arab-Israel fighting in Palestine, Moslem-Hindu strife in India, the Korean War, and the mounting climax of the civil war in China are hoghlights of the year.

Peace treaties ending World War II are yet to be written, the situation in the colonies, the defiance of Axis nations is yet to be decided, and colonial unrest in the Netherlands and French Indias provide further complications plaguing the youthful international organization.

U.N.'s white teeth have been marred by frustrations. In May the atomic energy commission decided to give up and toss the atom problem back into the lap of the general assembly.

The committee on conventional armaments completely bogged down in July after 16 months' efforts to arrive at a formula for world disarmament.



THE PLAN—Architect's drawing of how U.N. buildings will look.



SECRETARY GENERAL—
Trygve Lie

The U.N. military staff, charged with creating a global police force to protect the peace, reported in August to the security council that after two years of wrangling it had agreed to disagree on ways and means to end the general assembly convened in September in Paris' sombre Palais de Chaillot.

Bless Result

The family of nations belonging to U.N. has been frozen for the time being in a cold, chilly rivalry of the eastern and western blocs resulting in each blackmailing the candidates of the other for admission.

The U.S. has backed Italy for membership, but Russia put a spoke in the wheel by the same token, and the Soviet's satellites—Albania, Communist Bulgaria, Hungary and the Outer Mongolian People's Republic—have been kept cooling their heels on the doortop.

Stuck within the pale of U.N. for various reasons are Finland, Egypt, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Israel, Mozambique and Angola. The vanquished powers in World War II—Japan, Germany and Austria—are not yet prepared for membership.

For a while it looked as if even the hottest problem of U.N.—which could not be solved for the U.S. Congress adjourned without voting a loan to be used in erection of the great U.N. centre here in New York. However, the French special session authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$20,000,000 to U.N. for its building project.

Consequently, the busy construction activity on the East Side is a heartening indication of U.N.'s coming into being. The secretary general, Trygve Lie, and his staff of more than 600 U.N. workers can look forward to moving into their \$20,000,000 skyscraper secretariat building by U.N.'s fifth birthday in 1949.

Nor is everything gloomy in U.N. as it passes its third milestone. As was the case with its ill-fated predecessor, the League of Nations, U.N. can boast solid accomplishment means for establishing a U.N. armed force.

It was under the gloom of the assassination in Jerusalem of U.N.

Palestine Mediator Count Folke on the part of several of its satellite groups.

The world health assembly met during the summer in Geneva, Switzerland, and turned its 30-day conference to good purpose by creating the World Health Organization.

Taking steps as positive against some of the world's worst health enemies, U.N. has had to have a field against the menace of war, the health organization launched a global campaign against malaria, tuberculosis and venereal disease.

The malaria-carrying anopholes mosquito became the target of U.N. DDT spraying, and the health experts were able to fly uninvited over the battle lines in northern Greece, fight a dreaded common enemy of the insect world. Tuberculosis control was launched in Madras, India, with which the U.N. has joined with BCG, the new anti-TB vaccine.

Although U.N. is the butt of jokes that its name is as great a misnomer as that of the old Holy Roman empire—why historians say was neither "holy," nor "Roman," nor an "empire"—it is a fact that in the international court of public opinion, U.N. still packs sufficient punch that no nation wants to withdraw or take responsibility for flim-flam it.

It still is the last best hope for peace in the world, and for the first time possesses ultimate powers of self-destruction through the atom bomb, say U.N.'s advocates as its three candles flicker tentatively on a birthday cake that is a little sunken but has not yet fallen!

Almonds and hazelnuts are good sources of calcium and iron.

HEALTH

Canada's Dental Health Picture Claimed Menace

Canada's dental health picture is a menace because no steps have been taken by the Canadian people to see that the condition is remedied, it is stated by Dr. S. L. Honey in "Canada's Dental Health Picture is a Menace" in the current issue of the magazine "Health".

Dr. Honey reveals that during the war it was learned that 20 per cent. of young Canadians men and women, by the armed services were "dental cripples" and unreliable risks under "warrior conditions." Now that even there is no reason to believe that any improvement has occurred.

The "startling dental health" of our young adults is something that "sets us right" and the consideration is given to the region which has been met out to children in the winter states. At present Dr. Honey is in charge of the dental health program, financed by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross and carried on for the benefit of the War in Welland in co-operation with the Welland and District Health Unit.

His article in Health, which is the official magazine of the Health League of Canada reveals that results of the experiment have been "disappointing" and shows it is not possible to rid the nation of this scourge once the people become fully aroused to the danger. The writer reports that in one Welland district town alone—one which had no dental service prior to 1946—300 averages one cavity per tooth.

The survey reveals only 3.6 cavities. In one class in the Welland High and Vocational School, the average number of cavities dropped from 3.6 to 1.1 in the last year.

Dr. Honey states that Canadians will not get out of their dental "wilderness" by following the present route.

To get rid of the dental decay scourge, he suggests that preventive dentistry should be begun before teeth erupt in childhood, and that diets low in foods containing sugars and starches, and that parents in municipalities where dental public services are available take full advantage of such services.

"Don't wait for the government or the dental association to act," Dr. Honey advises. "They have their own problems. If enough parents really want good dental health for their children, they will set the wheels in motion and get it."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISE THINKING

The great thinker is seldom a dupunt. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it.—Daniel March.

It is the hardest thing in the world to give good advice.—Whittemore.

Thinking not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking.—Isaac Taylor.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature.—Marcus Antonius.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.



BROTHERS REUNITED AFTER 41 YEARS—Reunited after 41 years, Charles West, 74, London, Eng., is seen with his brother, William West, 76, of Toronto, right. William came to Canada in 1910. He died it so well he stayed. He had not seen his brother all that time.—S.N.S. photo.

Claims Lightning Clouds Can Be Turned To Snow, Prevent Fires

NEW YORK.—Forest fires caused by lightning could be prevented by changing storm clouds into rain or snow, Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer said. Schaefer, an expert in the new technique of controlling snow or rain by pelting clouds with dry ice, disclosed that he had conducted studies during the summer at Priest River forest experiment station, Idaho.

He said he believes that dry ice can be used to transform towering cumulus clouds into snow, thus preventing lightning. The cumulus clouds either would precipitate out as a snow and rain, or would become a snow or snow clouds, which do not produce lightning, Dr. Schaefer believed.

His recommendations have been made to the U.S. forest service. Dr. Schaefer also advised the forest service to make an extensive study of lightning storms at the Priest River

station for at least three years. Much more information on many natural storms is needed, he said, and the Priest River area was described as a "good laboratory."

Dr. Schaefer, who is on the research staff of General Electric, said he originally became interested in making a study of the Priest River storm upon learning that three "breeding" places for incipient thunderstorms existed there. He said that due to local topographical features, the locations frequently cause heavy, moist, low pressure air to move from the interior to the coast, creating clouds to develop. They in turn frequently grow into thunderstorms, he said.

He used special instruments, including cameras, to study the storms, how they start and what could be done to stop them.

Schaefer said that he was confident "eventually a method will be developed for completely modifying the type of cumulus clouds which produce lightning, hail, severe 'cloud burst' and winds." He previous successful attempt of "changing the weather", Dr. Schaefer and his associates dropped dry ice from high-flying airplanes on certain types of clouds to make them yield rain or snow. The technique also has been used to create "holes" in overcast, enabling plane pilots to see the ground.

Canadian Roads Major Complaint Of U.S. Tourists

OTTAWA.—Major complaint of United States tourists visiting Canada is again the condition of Canadian highways, D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, told the Canadian Press.

In an address at the opening of the third annual Dominion-Province tourist conference, Mr. Dolan said a survey had shown that 89 per cent. of the American visitors found "everything disappointing" in Canada.

Those who complain mainly criticized the condition of roads. Others criticized the condition of accommodation, of restaurants and of crowded and dirty trains. Some complained of difficulties with the French language, of delays at custom points and of the lack of road signs and the like.

Mr. Dolan said Canada's "austerity program" has not changed, the attitude of American tourists toward Canada has been strengthened only in the season that the program, aimed at conserving American funds, would affect United States tourist travel to Canada.

Kingsville Farmer Has Record Yield Of Wheat

Mr. John Barnett and his son Will, own and operate a farm within the boundaries of The Jack Miner Crown Game Preserve. In fact the property joins the Jack Miner property which the Canada Geese and other waterfowl frequent both spring and fall.

One year ago several acres of fall wheat was planted on the Barnett farm and this year one of the largest yields ever to be harvested in the locality was obtained from this acreage. It was at least twice as heavy as any nearby yield. Two agricultural representatives visited the fields before it was harvested and estimated the yield to be an average of 60 bushels per acre.

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Britain Plans Car To Run 50 Miles For Ten Cents

Britain will soon be making an electrically driven sedan car which claims to run 50 miles for 10 cents worth of power.

The new design of battery-powered truck, "Lansing-Bagnall" is about size of normal eight-h.p. car. When slowing down or braking, the batteries are slightly recharged.

From full charging of batteries lead from the car can be plugged into ordinary household electric outlet. It can go 30 miles on one battery charge.

Starts His College Course At EIGHTY-FIVE

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.—Louis Rich starts his studies as a freshman at college—at the ripe young age of 85.

Rich, who had a clothing business in Newark, died in 1937 and did not attend college. Retired now, he says he found movies and radio inadequate to keep him occupied.

He is enrolled for two courses at Bergen Junior College. One is in textiles, the other on food and food-curing.

Smile of the Week—

A mountaineer found a small infant lying in the snow. He had never seen one before. He looked into it and exclaimed, "Gosh, a picture of Paw." He took it home to show his wife, "Mary," he said, "I've found a picture of Paw."

"The wife looked into the mirror. 'I've found a picture of Paw nothing,' she cried. 'That's that old hog you've been running around with.'"

To obtain this pattern and nine cents.

RECORD FRUIT CROP

SYDNEY, Australia.—Australia's pack of canned peaches, pears and apricots for this year is estimated at more than 3,000,000 cases—largest since 1929.

The Department of Commerce said that a record summer crop of pineapples has been can-

Helpful Hints

A very ripe tomato is an excellent hand bleach for most fruit stains.

PARTY POLICY.—The smartest hostess is the one who has her arrangements so under control that she can act like a guest at her own party.

Even though a good pumpkin pie takes three eggs, do give your family at least one. This is by way of reminding you that the harvest season and pumpkin pie go hand in hand.

Nice for lunch or supper these cooler days. French toast, you know, spread your inch-thick slices of bread with a mixture of eggs, milk, sugar and egg-milk mixture, make a sandwich and fry in butter or mild shortening to a golden brown—I like marmalade with mine.

Still More Charm!



Lovely embroidery and crochet for pillows and linens. (It matches the pattern shown. Pattern 7057—25 cents.)

Old-fashioned girl pattern 7108—Transfer of ten motifs 2x3 to 10x12 inches in various directions.

Our improved patterns—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needle-work a pleasure.

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BRITAIN SPENDS

\$400,000,000
E.R.P. Funds
In Canada

LONDON. — During the year which ends next June Britain will spend more than \$400,000,000 in her Marshall Plan funds to buy Canadian grain, meat, bacon, cheese, minerals and timber, it was announced.

Her aim will be to boost exports to the western hemisphere to 2½ times the pre-war level. Her overall export volume is expected to be 13% above pre-war.

Imports from the Western Hemisphere dollar area will be held to \$1,642,000,000, compared with \$2,289,000,000 in 1947.

Britain plans to export 19,000,000 tons of coal in the same 12 months, about twice as much in the preceding year.

Textile exports will be expanded considerably.

There will be no significant improvement in Britain's consumption of food and consumer goods. Tobacco consumption will be cut by five per cent.

These and other British plans for the year ending next June were revealed as the program the government has adopted for the Paris meeting of the organization for European economic co-operation.

The program explains how Britain proposes with the agreed amounts of American aid to expand its economy to close her balance of payments completely.

Here is how Britain proposes to spend her ERP dollars:

Canadian bread grains, \$300,000; Canadian sugar, \$25,000,000; Canadian meat and bacon, \$73,000,000; United States and Canadian cheese, \$26,000,000; other United States foods \$10,000,000; United States tobacco, \$24,000,000; United States steel, \$16,000,000; non-ferrous metals from dollar sources, \$168,000,000; Canadian and United States coal, \$81,000,000; Canadian oil, \$80,000,000; other dollar raw States oil equipment, \$84,000,000; other United States capital equipment, oil and products from United States companies, \$131,000,000; United States oil freight and tanker hire, \$32,000,000; other United States shipping services, \$75,000,000.

Hats Give Milady That "Dressed Up" Look



Two versions of the latest styles in women's hat fashions are shown above. Styled by Canadian designer Claire Robert, they come in a variety of shades to suit almost any costume in the new Fall shades. The hat at left is a fur felt and is especially becoming when worn with a suit; the Italian fur felt at right can be worn for more special occasions.—Central Press Canadian.

Ex-Soldier Faked As Corporal, Loved
By Men, Tripped Up By Sergeant

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. — Troops in Sydney won't be fooled at all.

He gave kindly advice. He smiled tolerantly at horseplay. He woke them up in the morning but never hurried them from bed.

But what men in Hut No. 6—and the rest of the 1,750 men in Hilla

barracks here — didn't know was:

He was a sergeant for fakers representing himself as a corporal, getting army food under false pretences and receiving a pair of boots from a soldier.

This story emerged from the evidence.

Nix was discharged from an artillery unit in 1946 and joined the territorial militia. He encountered domestic trouble and one night while consoling himself in bed met two regular soldiers who suggested he come and stay at their barracks.

He changed into his territorial uniform and accepted the invitation. Every night he would go to barracks, have dinner and go to bed. Every morning he would get up, have camp, change clothes at a sister's house and go to work.

In the camp where his person is constantly changing, Nix soon became known as "one of the oldest initiates."

One day he decided time was ripe for a promotion. He tore off his good-conduct stripes, reversed them and presto! he became a corporal.

Lost his civilian job last September. By painsstakingly staying out of office ways he managed to escape detection until recently, when unable to produce a paybook at a sergeant's request.

King George opened parliament with a statement of only 74 words that makes him the world's most popular speechmaker.

Visiting foreigner says Canadian and American girls are very good-looking, but lazy. In other words, they are beauties but NOT dumb.

Junior wonders what Mom means when she says now HER vacation is just beginning.

And a smart guy, by the same token, is decided to have a plus.

Statistics show miners' wages have gone up 150 per cent. since 1939. Shows what a man can do if he digs in.

After all these years Greta Garbo has fled for naturalization as a U.S. citizen. Hoyt King thinks she wants to be sure she hasn't had to go home.

A well-known doctor says a bad mental outlook can make false teeth bad. And vice-versa.

Peruvians claim the dachshund originated in their country. How did it get that German accent to its name?

The man at the next desk knows he has dropped from the ranks of white collar workers. He just can't afford to get his laundry done so often, that's all.

Women's kisses, when sent by letter, are meaningless, according to an English judge. We get it—the sweet things are just trying to see if the X on the typewriter is in good working order.

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From 1922 to 1944 Swiss stamps were also printed for the League of Nations' International Labor Bureau, and since 1944 there have been Swiss stamps overprinted for the International Education Bureau of the U.N. When such arrangements are to be made with the stamps of other countries remains to be seen.

Andrew Thompson, controller of the Transport Department's meteorological service, passed on this information on his return from the Oslo meeting:

"Winter seasons in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of the earth have warmed up five degrees Fahrenheit in the last year. Now, in Central and southern Europe there has shown a more marked increase in temperature than other northern sections of the earth."

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Finally an official told her: "As you are so small you can take them."

MODERN CHILDREN — "WERE PLAYING U.N., PAPA!"



—Stamps courtesy of Imperial Stamp Shop, Toronto.

Banana has issued an airmail set honoring Franklin Roosevelt, stamps featuring Franklin's portrait at Potsdam, and (lower-left) map showing new Roosevelt Highway along Panama Canal.

China has issued new stamps (lower centre) with surtax for anti-tuberculosis work, showing Great Wall of China and steamship.

Costa Rica has issued 75 years of China's postage service.

Announcement was made at Paris at the meeting of the U.N. general assembly that the U.N. is to issue postage stamps to publicize the work of the U.N. and to raise funds for U.N. operations. Final decision on the design of the new U.N. stamps is to be deferred to the next U.N. stamping session in 1950.

Meanwhile the secretary-general of the U.N. is to conclude arrangements with various governments for an issue of special or over-printed postage stamps to be used in countries where main U.N. offices are located. This includes United States, France and Switzerland. Arrangements are to call for no financial loss on the part of the U.N., and it is understood that in the United States, the same arrangements as fiscal regulations regarding special stamp issues. While no specific data has been announced as to what shape the stamps are to take, there is a likelihood that some will be semi-postals, with surtax for the U.N.

Only similar types of stamps were issued by Switzerland, and some believe that the country for international organizations established there. These stamps come under official listings in the stamp catalogues for the Swiss stamps, and serve as stamps for countries where official stamps are issued on government mail. In Canada such a system was in use during the war system was in use during the war with perforated O.H.M.S. stamps.

In Switzerland from 1922 to 1944 regular Swiss stamps were overprinted for use by the League of Nations offices established at Geneva.

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New Care For
Blocked Arteries
Demonstrated

LOS ANGELES. — A spectacular new cure for blocked arteries was demonstrated recently to U.S. doctors by a French surgeon, Dr. Louis Bazy, of St. Louis Hospital, Paris, and the American College of Surgeons the operating technique he perfected a year ago will restore arteries blocked by injury, hardening or other disease.

He said 100 operations have been performed.

Only arteries in the legs, arms and lower abdomen have been worked on so far, said Dr. Bazy, but he plans to try it on the big arteries near the heart where hardening and clots are more dangerous.

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U.G.G. Has Successful Year

Mr. J. E. Brownlee, K.C., president and General Manager, presented to three hundred delegates constituting the Annual Meeting of United Grain Growers Limited a report showing a satisfactory fiscal year ending July 31, last. Earnings after setting aside \$260,000 for patronage dividend or grain receipts of the year were established at \$1,165,180.53, to which amount was added \$86,705.66 representing profit on disposal of properties to

give a total of \$1,250,886.19. Deductions from this amount totalling \$677,809.85 included interest on bonds, \$360,000; Directors fees \$9,160, counsel and legal fees and remuneration of salaried directors \$55,430. Annual Meeting expense \$1,000, general administrative \$104,540. Taxes on income were estimated at \$190,000, leaving \$262,076.31 profit for the year. Provision for dividends of 5% on Capital stock amounted to \$1,165,180.53. Discounts and expenses in respect of bonds issued during the year and expenses in connection with the issue of capital stock were deducted to arrive at the amount of \$769,261.36. Earned surplus account was carried forward in the amount of \$766,206.56, an increase from the previous year of \$134,800.36.

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The same men, women and children who defended our civilization against a world tyrant's ruthless assault now fight grimly against privation and under-nourishment.

Let's make this UNITED effort worthy of Canada!

1948 CHRISTMAS SEAL
The Hon. Ernest C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, issued a statement today endorsing the 1948 Christmas Seal campaign of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees, to raise money for Alberta's fight against tuberculosis. The Seal sale will commence on November 15.

Mr. Manning said, "The Alberta government appreciates the work that is done by Christmas Seal funds. Through its case-finding, rehabilitation and health education programs, through its grants for post-graduate medical study and medical scholarships, and in fact through all its many activities, the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is rendering invaluable assistance to the government."

I therefore heartily endorse the campaign for funds that is to commence on November 15, and I recommend the purchase and use of Christmas Seals to all our citizens."

We like the story about the Scot who was a man of fine words. He came home from a long morning, left the house and did not return for 12 years. When he came back he walked in calmly as though nothing unusual had happened.

"And where might you have been, Sandy Macpherson?" asked his wife.

"Out," came the reply.

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STRAYED—From my pasture, 4 yearling steers. W. Brandon, Phone R3111 Crossfield.

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FOR RENT—A 3-roomed suite. See Harry May, Phone 33.



By DR. F. J. BREANAN
Director,
Lion Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

That Soil Which Sustains Us

Drought has again cast its dark shadow across the farms and the Western Canada. This fall as a result of one of the driest seasons in the history of western agriculture, many districts throughout the prairie provinces have experienced severe drought and dust storms. These unfortunate experiences are but a preview of what will be normal conditions in Western Canada 25, 15, or perhaps even 5 years from now. The pace of the prairie will go unchecked.

Vanishing Soil. Dust clouds are indisputable evidence of the fact that our prairie top soils can, and are being, destroyed. Man-made, fully, they are growing abundant food and easily they soon become infertile and subject to severe erosion by wind and water.

From the standpoint of human welfare and world peace the maintenance of Canada's great food-producing resources — our prairie soils — is of paramount importance. It is, in fact, the very foundation of our national security.

A **Land of Opportunity.** The problem of conserving our prairie soils is of national importance and demands the attention of every citizen of the country, rural and urban. In this important work the Prairie Farmers' Marketing Association is leading the way, but more funds, more technicians and, most of all, more conservation education are needed. Prairie families themselves are the chief active force in the trend towards the care and conservation of our rich land resources. It is important, therefore, that more and more farmers and land owners in Western Canada realize that the soil is our primary capital asset.

It is the First Commandment of good farming. The good farmers of Western Canada are "keeping the land when it is best to buy it" — buying it, buying it, turning the master key which unlocks the door to a permanent and prosperous prairie agriculture.

Gasoline on Farm

Gasoline is high on the list of causes of loss of life in farm fires. Vapor of gasoline mixed with air is explosive. The danger is increased when the gas vapors are invisible. They are heavier than air, settle to the ground where you cannot smell them and may flow along the ground to a source of ignition, reaching some source of ignition to flash back to the source. Vapors evaporate rapidly from any open surface gasoline tank.

Gasoline should never be used in an open bucket or otherwise exposed to the air.

Kerosene, when cold, does not evaporate readily, but when heated to something above 100 degrees F., it gives off explosive vapors like gasoline. This accounts for the many farm fires reported in the past.

The use of kerosene as a source of ignition in kitchen stoves. If the kerosene gets hot before it is ignited, an explosion is likely.

Unvented tanks. The type used in commercial filling stations should be used whenever any large quantities of gasoline are to be stored on the farm. A standard type of pump and hose there is a minimum possibility for escape of vapors or spilling of gasoline. Pumps however, should be located well away from any open flame as there is always some fire danger when filling a gasoline tank.

Handling gasoline by a pump is much safer than there should be any spill, leak or fire, you can immediately stop the pump, but you can't stop gravity and gasoline may continue to flow to the fire.

Never store gasoline in buildings, except in a safety tank. The type used by the "Underwriters" Laboratories Inc. II desired, a small well ventilated detached structure used for other purposes can be used to protect a gasoline drum against heat of sun and against theft. Small hand pumps are available for withdrawing gasoline from drums.

These are far safer than faucet which may leak and cannot always be shut off quickly in case of trouble while withdrawing gasoline.

Storage tanks of several hundred gallons capacity, sometimes used on farms, may be dangerous if not installed in accordance with National Fire Protection and Building codes and owing to loss of gasoline by evaporation in the heat of summer.

Safety standards provide that aboveground fuel tanks must contain in rural districts and be of steel construction and clearly marked with the name of the product.

IMPORTANT — **NEVER SMOKE** when handling gasoline even where a standard pump and hose are used, as there is always some escape of vapor which may be ignited.

An elevator is dangerous for the same reason. When a gasoline tank is damaged, but the tank should be high up away from gasoline vapors which can readily be ignited by an electric spark or by the breaking of a light bulb.

The district received its first snow of the season on the 14th. It is now about 18 inches deep. To date there has been one of the best falls ever and no one will complain of how long it continues this way.

Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 49, please take notice that the Discount of 5% on 1948 taxes expires on December 1.

A. Brusso, Sec.-Treas.

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U.F.W.A. Discuss Rest Room

The November meeting of the Floral local of the U.F.W.A. held in the United church parlor last week, chose Mrs. J. E. Brownlee, W. A. Hurl, or Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurl, as available. They could get a hall and we need a rest room and the two would go together admirably and would be under one control.

The room is sparsely, if at all, to your position as you presented it and is strictly my own opinion, but I believe that it would receive the approval of those concerned.

It will, of course, be necessary for some members of the group to organize and form a working committee. I can assure you that the Village Council would do everything in its power to do help the project along to a satisfactory conclusion.

In presenting this for your consideration I would suggest that a private meeting of the members might be held in investigating the possibilities of the nucleus of a Crossfield District Community Centre and Rest Room. Mrs. W. D. McCool was appointed to represent the local group and be sent by the chairman of the local U.F.W.A. board.

Following the business session a dainty lunch was served, after which Mrs. A. Sackett, who has moved to Calgary, was presented with a gift from the members of the local.

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Prepare fruit and peel and mix
with flour and sugar. Set the cake
well covered in a preheated oven
until it's golden brown. Then
shorten the almond flour and
add the sugar and beat until
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